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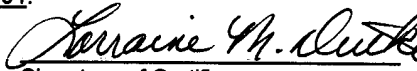
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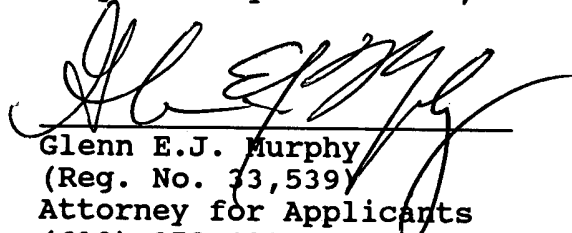
Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b) applicants disclose to the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDC form PTO-1449; a copy of each document is enclosed. Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to consider each document and note that consideration where provided on the IDC. The relevance of the non-English references is explained in the specification and/or in the enclosed English language search report issued by the European Patent Office in the international stage of this application.

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This statement is being filed within three months of the filing of this application, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, the Assistant commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is needed to have this statement entered and the references considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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1. IDC w/references
2. International Search Report

